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-BRITISH FORCES SECURE KEY POSITIONS NEAR PORT STANLEY

LONDON-(DJ)--BRITISH FORCES HAVE SECURED KEY POSITIONS OVERLOOKING PORT STANLEY AND CAN SEE LARGE NUMBERS OF ARGENTINE SOLDIERS RETREATING, JOHN NOTT, U.K. MINISTER OF DEFENSE SAID MONDAY.

HE SAID THAT THE FORCES HAVE MOVED UP TO TUMBELDOWN MOUNTAIN AND MOUNT WILLIAMS TO THE SOUTH WEST AND WIRELESS RIDGE TO THE NORTH-WEST OF THE CAPITAL OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

+FROM THEIR NEW POSITIONS OUR FORCES CAN SEE LARGE NUMBERS OF ARGENTINE SOLDIERS RETREATING AND STREAMING BACK INTO PORT STANLEY. OUR FORCES ARE MOVING FORWARD TO EXPLOIT THEIR SUCCESS,+ NOTT SAID.

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OCPAS/Falkland Islands Working Group Comment: Tumbledown Mountain, Mount William, and Wireless Ridge are the last major strategic hilltops in the Port Stanley area. Sapper Hill--the only remaining high ground in Argentine control--is of lower elevation than the three captured hilltops. (U)